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For: DNA PARTICIPATING IN
HYDROXYLATION OF MACROLIDE
COMPOUND

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 22, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: **Remarks**